

United States of America



FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
FM BROADCAST STATION CONSTRUCTION PERMIT

Official Mailing Address:

VISION COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
2023 WESTVAN DRIVE N.E.
ROANOKE, VA 24012

Authorizing Official:

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Mass Media Bureau

Grant Date:

1991

Call sign: 880801ME

This permit expires 3:00 am.
local time 18 months after
grant date specified above

Permit File No.: BPED-880801ME

Subject to the provisions of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, subsequent acts and treaties, and all regulations heretofore or hereafter made by this Commission, and further subject to the conditions set forth in this permit, the permittee is hereby authorized to construct the radio transmitting apparatus herein described. Installation and adjustment of equipment not specifically set forth herein shall be in accordance with representations contained in the permittee's application for construction permit except for such modifications as are presently permitted, without application, by the Commission's Rules.

This permit shall be automatically forfeited if the station is not ready for operation within the time specified (date of expiration) or within such further time as the Commission may allow, unless completion of the station is prevented by causes not under the control of the permittee. See Sections 73.3598, 73.3599 and 73.3534 of the Commission's Rules.

Equipment and program tests shall be conducted only pursuant to Sections 73.1610 and 73.1620 of the Commission's Rules.

Name of permittee:

VISION COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Station Location:

VA-ROANOKE

Frequency (MHz): 90.3

Channel: 212

Class: C2

Call sign: 880801ME

Permit No.: BPED-880801ME

Hours of Operation: Unlimited

Transmitter location (address or description):

300 meters east of VA 616, in rural Bedford County, at
Foster Knob, Virginia

Transmitter: Type accepted. See Sections 73.1660, 73.1665 and 73.1670
of the Commission's Rules.

Transmitter output power: As required to achieve authorized ERP.

Antenna type: (directional or non-directional): Directional

Antenna coordinates: North Latitude: 37 22 27.0
West Longitude: 79 46 8.0

	Horizontally Polarized Antenna	Vertically Polarized Antenna
Effective radiated power in the horizontal plane (kW) :	2.4	2.4
Height of radiation center above ground (meters) :	51.0	51.0
Height of radiation center above mean sea level (meters) :	813.0	813.0
Height of radiation center above average terrain (meters) :	410.0	410.0
Overall height of antenna structure above ground (including obstruction lighting, if any) :	57.0 meters	

Obstruction marking and lighting specifications for antenna
structure:

It is to be expressly understood that the issuance of these specifications
is in no way to be considered as precluding additional or modified marking
or lighting as may hereafter be required under the provisions of Section
303(q) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

None Required

Special operating conditions or restrictions:

1. BEFORE PROGRAM TESTS ARE AUTHORIZED, permittee shall submit the results of a complete proof-of-performance to establish the horizontal plane radiation patterns for both the horizontally and vertically polarized radiation components. This proof-of-performance may be accomplished using the complete full size antenna, or individual bays therefrom, mounted on a supporting structure of identical dimensions and configuration as the proposed structure, including all braces, ladders, conduits, coaxial lines, and other appurtenances; or using a carefully manufactured scale model of the entire antenna, or individual bays therefrom, mounted on an equally scaled model of the proposed supporting structure, including all appurtenances. Engineering exhibits should include a description of the antenna testing facilities and equipment employed, including appropriate photographs or sketches and a description of the testing procedures, including scale factor, measurements frequency, and equipment calibration.
2. BEFORE PROGRAM TESTS ARE AUTHORIZED, permittee shall submit an affidavit from a licensed surveyor to establish that the directional antenna has been oriented at the proper azimuth.

The relative field strength of neither the measured horizontally nor vertically polarized radiation component shall exceed at any azimuth the value indicated on the composite radiation pattern authorized by this construction permit.

A relative field strength of 1.0 on the composite radiation pattern herein authorized corresponds to the following effective radiated power. 2.4 kilowatts

Principal minima and their associated field strength limits:

47 degrees True: 1.12 kilowatts
 185 degrees True: 0.50 kilowatts
 320 degrees True: 1.05 kilowatts